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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Kunio SHIOTA et al. )  
Application No.: 09/881,748 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: June 18, 2001 ) Examiner: John S. Brusca  
For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING ) Confirmation No. 8762  
CELLS USING DNA )  
METHYLATION PATTERNS ) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the period for response to the December 24, 2003, Final Office Action to June 24, 2004. A Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time was filed on May 19, 2004, and the petition fee of \$420.00 was paid at that time. Please charge \$530.00, the balance of the required fee, to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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